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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports the fruit outlook promising; all crops are retarded by the cool weather. —— The Manufacturer's Club of Charlotte, N. C., will give a reception to Minister Wu of China on the 18th inst. —— A court martial was convened in Manila to try U. S. army officers charged with embezzlement of commissary stores. —— Secretary Wilson will send an exprrt to rice growing bountries to investigate matters concerning the industry. —— The commission from the Cuban Constitutional Convention to visit Washington will leave Havana Saturday. —— J. P. Morgan has bought the Gainsborough picture recently recovered in Chicago. —— Justice Jerome decided to hold A. T. Patrick for the grand jury on the charge of murdering millionare W. M. Rice. —— Official announcement regarding the disposition of Aguinaldo will soon be made. —— Minister Loomis, from Venezuela, arrived at New York en route to Washington. —— Seven new cases of plague at Cape Town. Negroes intend to take an active part in politics in Cuba. —— The coronation of King Edward will take place at the end of June, 1902. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., the last loan and ruling rate at 5½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour was firm and more active at a shade higher prices in some instances; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 50½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 30½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 35@38c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 6 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.93 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear rive at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 20.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday. Thursday rain; warmer Wednesday in northeast portion; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac April 17.

Sun Rises	5 24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 35 P. M
Day's Length	13 ft. 11 M
High Water at Southport.	6 13 P. M
High Water Wilmington.	8 43 P. M

The State of Pennsylvania has left 120,000 acres of forest lands, and she is trying to take care of it.

In 1840 the world got along on 1,150,000 tons of sugar 95 per cent. of which came from sugar cane. Ten years ago the consumption was 8,800,000 tons, nearly 68 per cent. of which was produced from beets.

For a Kentucky county Hancock must be a monotonous one to live in. After sitting a whole week the grand jury at Hawesville couldn't find but one man we indict and the charge against him was whipping his mule.

Marshall Field's retail store in Chicago pays the clerks $1 for every error or inaccuracy they find in the advertisements of the store. This is a cute trick to make them study the advertisements and get posted on what they have in the store.

The four-masted barque Kenilworth, built in the Sewall yards at Bath, Maine, recently broke all records for sailers by making the run from Liverpool to Delaware breakwater in eighteen days. The nearest approach to it was by the ship A. J. Ropes, which did it in nineteen.

If President Castro, of Venezuela, has saved $2,000,000 in two years out of a $12,000 per annum salary, he gets away with some of our Republican statesmen, who have shown remarkable financial ability and thrift. Query: Which of the asphaltum combines is he running, or is he running both?

An old maid who died in New York the other day, worth $150,000, after dividing her money among relatives provided in her will that $10,000 be given to the housekeeper of the house in which she lived to take care of her black and-tan, "Dandy Jim," the balance of his days. Unfortunately for Dandy Jim, there was no provision against killing him with kindness.

A Pennsylvania mail carrier who walked ten miles every day to carry the mail and got 29 cents a day for it, has resigned. He stood it as long as he cared to for the honor of the thing and when the Government refused a raise he quit. He thinks when Gen. Miles get $11,000 a year and Dewey $12,000 for playing big Injin, his services were entitled to some recognition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

E. M. Andrews—Get my prices.
Vollers & Hashagen—Successful.
Mercer & Evans Co-Shoes a specialty

LOCAL DOTS.

— Insurance adjusters yesterday arranged the fire loss at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy. The stock was moved to the store next south of the old stand.

— It is announced definitely that the State Firemen's tournament will not be held May 20th as originally announced, but later in the Summer, perhaps in July or August.

— The Historical Circle of the Colonial Dames will entertain the society and a number of friends at the Masonic Temple, Room No. 9, tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

— The steamer *Chas. M. Whitlock*, Capt. Ellis Sherman's new boat for the river and Town Creek trade, made a very satisfactory trial trip yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for Town Creek.

— Mr. W. H. M. Koch, a Water street saloon keeper, was before the municipal court yesterday charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The evidence was incomplete and he was discharged.

— Only routine matters were transacted by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange at its first meeting for the new fiscal year yesterday morning. Mr. P. Pearsall, the president, and the newly elected members of the Board were present.

— The STAR has with the compliments of Messrs. W. M. Carney & Co., manufacturers of rough and dressed yellow pine lumber, Atmore, Ala., a handsome calendar for 1901, which bears an excellent likeness of the victorious yacht *Columbia*.

— The students of Tileston High School will be given holiday on May Day. The teachers and pupils have been invited to go with the Colonial Dames on their annual pilgrimage to St. Philips and it is likely that many of them will accept the invitation.

— It is understood that Mr. K. M. Murchison, Jr., of New York, who is in the city, will draw the plans for the handsome new bank building which will soon be erected on the Dickinson lot on Front street. Mr. Murchison is an architect of wide recognition in the North and is regarded as a leader of his profession in New York city.

SHOT BY DESPERATE NEGRO.

Mr. Charles Richter Received Two Flesh Wounds Last Night at His Store in Brooklyn.

Considerable excitement was caused in "Brooklyn" last night about 9.15 o'clock by the shooting of Mr. Charles Richter, in his store, corner of Fourth and Swann streets, by a desperate negro named John Avery, who works at Powers, Gibbs & Co.'s factory.

Fortunately only two flesh wounds were inflicted, one through his left arm and the other a glancing shot in the right side. After the negro emptied three chambers of his revolver, he ran from the store and made his escape in the dark.

The negro Avery was using profane language in the store, and Mr. Richter told him to shut up or get out. He replied with an oath that he wouldn't get out. Mr. Richter advanced from behind the counter, and the negro drew his pistol and fired three shots, two of them taking effect as stated, the other crashing through a show case. Police Officer M. E. Guy, on that beat, hurried to the scene in time to see the negro escape into the dark, but made a great effort to stop him.

Chief of Police Furlong had a squad of police to search several houses soon after the shooting, but no trace of the negro could be found.

Dr. C. D. Bell dressed Mr. Richter's wounds, which are very slight.

A COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION.

The Rev. R. W. Hogue and Wife Entertained at St. James' Parish House.

A most enjoyable informal reception was tendered to Rev. Richard W. Hogue and wife, of Sheffield, Ala., at the parish house of St. James' Episcopal Church last evening by members of the congregation. The delightful occasion afforded the members and many others the pleasure of meeting Rev. Mr. Hogue and his charming wife. The rooms were very tastily decorated in dogwood flowers, wild smilax, potted plants and evergreens, and presented a beautiful scene.

The reception was given under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild, and was in charge of Mrs. Thos. Hall McKoy and Mrs. Chas. King. Ice cream, cake, chocolate and other refreshments were served.

Capt. E W. VanC. Lucas complimented Rev. and Mrs Hogue and a party of friends with a delightful trip down the river to Old Brunswick yesterday afternoon on the beautiful steam yacht *Mary Lilly*.

Rev. Mr. Hogue and wife will probably leave to morrow for their home in Alabama.

Aldermen Will Meet.

The Mayor, it is understood, will call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening to pass upon the budget made up last night by the finance committee for the city's expenses for the fiscal year beginning April 1st.

Christian Science service in the Masonic Temple, Room No. 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

COMPLETE SHUT-OUT.

Old Dominion Boys Had Their Day Against the Tar Heel Giants.

CAN THIS POSSIBLY BE OURS?

News Was Crushing to "Fans" After Exciting Contest of Monday—Games On Other Diamonds—Richmond's Opinion of Wilmington.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Richmond, 6.
Raleigh, 2; Norfolk, 4.
Portsmouth, 1; Newport News, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Wilmington at Richmond,
Raleigh at Norfolk,
Portsmouth at Newport News

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Norfolk	2	0	1 000
Newport News	2	0	1 000
Wilmington	0	1	0 000
Richmond	1	0	1 000
Raleigh	0	2	0 000
Portsmouth	0	2	0.000

Yesterday was distinctively a Richmond day, speaking from a base ball point of view. The Wilmington team, which fought a drawn battle for thirteen innings with the boys of the Old Dominion on Monday, at the opening of the league season, suffered a complete shut-out yesterday at the hands of her Virginia brethren, who succeeded in crossing the home plate six times—once in the first inning, twice in the second, once in the fifth and twice in the sixth.

The defeat is hard to account for. Foreman was criticised rather harshly for his work in the box, but a careful scrutiny of the game in detail will show that it was not all his fault; the magnificent support accorded to Stewart at the Monday game was lacking in some degree, and then, too, the team played in hard luck—the downright "tough article," which loses many a game for a dead shot pennant winning team. Foreman did good work to all appearances, and Wilmington, in the opinion of base ball authorities, has not one scintilla of reason for a kick. The game yesterday was a good one; the home team can't be a winner every day and stay in the league. The other teams would necessarily have to quit the business. The following telegram from Richmond last night, with the game in detail appended, tells pretty well the story of how the best of teams can be beaten sometimes and beaten badly:

RICHMOND, April 16.—The result of to day's game here is as follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Rich'd.	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	—	6	9	3
Wilm.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	6

Batteries: Hooker and Manner; Foreman and Thackera and Crenston. Attendance, 1,500. Time of game, 1:50.

LINE UP OF THE TEAMS.

RICHMOND.		WILMINGTON.
Bigbie	c. f.	McGinnis.
Fillman	s. s.	Clayton.
Traeger	l. f.	Hollywood.
Soffie	2b.	Crockett.
Kain	r. f.	Cranston.
Thomas	1b.	Stafford.
Warner	3b.	Warren.
Manners	c.	Thackara.
Hooker	p.	Foreman.

The Game By Innings.

First Inning—Richmond: Bigbie flies out to second; Fillman walks and steals second; catcher throws over second. Fillman scoring, Traeger and Saffle fan.—Wilmington: Warren flew out to second, Cranston walks to first, and steals second; Crockett hits to second and thrown out; Cranston advances to third Stafford hit hot to Hooker; thrown out of first.

Second Inning—Richmond: Kain hits to second and thrown out; Thomas fans, Warren walks, Manners hits to left for two bags and Warner scores; Manners advances to third; Hooker singles over second scoring Manners; Bigbie sends ground to first and retires side—Wilmington: McGinnis hits liner to pitcher and thrown out. Thackara fans; Hollywood hits to short, out at first.

Third Inning—Richmond: Fillman fans; Traeger gets first after three strikes on passed ball. Saffle fans; Traeger thrown out attempting to steal second.—Wilmington: Clayton hits to short and safe on bad throw; Foreman walks forcing Clayton to second; Warren fans; Cranston hits liner to first and out, doubling Foreman at second.

Fourth Inning—Richmond: Kain hits liner to short and thrown out; Thomas up. Thackara hurts finger and umpire calls time; DeLaney goes to right field and Cranston at catch, Thomas hits fly to right field and DeLaney muffs; Warner hits grounder to second and makes double to first, retiring side—Wilmington: Crockett flies out to right, Stafford hits grounder to short, thrown out; McGinnis singles to centre; DeLaney fans.

Fourth Inning—Richmond: Manners singles to centre; Hooker singles over second; Bigbie hits slow to short and thrown out; Manners scores on wild pitch; Fillman fans; Traeger hits grounder to short and out—Wilmington: Hollywood hits grounder to pitch and out; Clayton fans; Foreman singles to left; Warren singles past third, advancing Foreman to second; Cranston flies out to right.

Sixth Inning—Richmond: Saffle grounds to second, out; Kain hits slow to pitch and gets second on wild throw; Kain steals third; Thomas walks and steals steals second and Kain scores on wild throw over second; Warner makes beautiful single over second, scoring Thomas; Manners fans; Warner steals second; Hooker grounds to pitch, retiring side—Wilmington: Crockett flies out to second on beautiful play; Stafford grounds safe to short; McGinnis flies out to short; DeLaney fans.

Seventh inning—Richmond: Bigbie singles to left, Bigbie caught out between first and second; Fillman hits slow and safe to second; Traeger hits pop fly out to first; Saffle hits to second, forcing Fillman out—Wilmington: Hollygood grounds out to third; Clayton hits safe past second; Foreman fans; Warren flies out to left.

Eighth inning—Richmond: Kain flies out to first; Thomas sends long fly to McGinnis, who muffs; Warner hits ground to pitch and doubles Thomas.—Wilmington: Cranston flies out to left; Crockett hits to short, out; Stafford walks; McGinnis flies out to centre.

Ninth inning—Richmond: Manners singles to left; Hooker called out on three strikes; Bigbie singles to right, advancing Manners; Fillman hits out to first; Traeger hits slow to pitch and out.—Wilmington DeLaney flies out to second; Hollywood hits grounder to short and out; Clayton singles past third; Foreman hits to short, forcing Clayton out.

A Word From Joe Newman.

Mr. Joe Newman, who witnessed both games at Richmond telegraphed the STAR last night: "Witnessed yesterday's game, which was a good one. Players showed up well and worked together. To-day's game was against home team but they did their duty. Wilmington folks can be proud of their team Don't be discouraged, we are bound to win out in the end."

What Richmond Thinks of Us.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday, in speaking of Monday's game, says:

The local season opened with one of the best games ever seen on the Richmond grounds. Wilmington was Richmond's opponent, and every member of both teams played noble ball until, at the end of the thirteenth inning, Umpire Clarke called the game, with the score 4 to 4.

The game was full of brilliant plays, and frequently the rooters went wild with delight. The 1,000 spectators who braved the lowering clouds and chilling blasts from the north felt well repaid for the trip. It was the general verdict that the game was too good for either club to lose.

If the game yesterday is a criterion of the class of ball the new league proposes to give its patrons, then there is no doubt about the success of the lotal season.

The Wilmington team showed up strong, and the team that beats it out in the season's race will have to stand first or second.

Christened, "North State Giants."

A Washington *Post* special correspondent at Richmond Monday refers to the game there as a "gilt edge exhibition," and the *Times*, of Richmond, throws all manner of bouquets at the Wilmington boys in writing its story of the opening exhibition. Among other things, it says the game was one of the "best and cleanest games ever played in Richmond." In its notes of the game are expressions like these: "Stewart surprised everybody after the poor start he made." "Crenston made the only hit of the game that called for more than one base." "Stafford put out nineteen men, while Thomas stood for nine." "Two more evenly balanced clubs never played in Richmond." "Wilmington has already been christened the 'North State Giants.'" "Hollywood made a splendid catch of Kain's long fly in the third inning, and the crowd gave him the glad hand."

Games on Other Diamonds.

Following is the score by innings of the games at Newport and Norfolk yesterday:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	5
News Hampton.	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	x	4	6	1

Batteries—Slagle and Foster; Voltz and Westlake.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	3
Norfolk	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	x	4	6	0

Batteries—Leonard and Legrande; Wolfe and Nelson.

Some General League Notes.

'Cy" Vorhees has not yet been signed by Wilmington. He is still in Charlotte and was heard from twice yesterday regarding a contract. An offer was wired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a letter forwarded on the afternoon train. He will likely give the management a definite answer to-day and join the team in Portsmouth to-morrow.

Wilmington has received handsome new uniforms and members of the team donned them for the opening game at Richmond Monday.

There are those who will bet even that Wilmington will win the game this afternoon. Messrs. P. G. White and Louis Keen will receive the detailed game again to day at Murphy & Co.'s office and a large crowd should be present. The game will be 'phoned to few, if any, places in town and this should insure a large attendance.

The grand stand at Hilton is being enlarged to accommodate 300 more people for the games next week.

FAST SAILING BOATS.

Several New Yachts Will be Added to the Fleet This Season—Good Racing Expected.

As the season advances, owners of yachts and their friends are beginning to look forward and to make preparations for the races in Bank's Channel, at Wrightsville this Summer, which always attract so much attention here. A gentleman who is well up on the matter said yesterday that prospects are brighter for good racing this Summer than ever before.

Mr. S. P. Cowan received from Philadelphia a few days since a splendid new "tuck up" yacht which he will try to day. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., received by the New York steamer yesterday a new "lark," which he will launch at an early date. It is understood that Mr. M. S. Willard has ordered a "lark" Mr. Geo. Harriss will put a brand new rig on the *Eugenia*, which will make her a comparatively new yacht.

With the above named additions of fast sailing boats, and the favorites of last season, namely, the *Question*, owned by Mr. R. A. Parsley, Mr. Geo. Thomas, Jr.'s *Mequisto*, the *Lillian Florence*," the *Mabel*, owned by Mr. E. A. Meits, and the *Emma*, owned by Mr. C. W. Worth, it is safe to predict some splendid races for this season.

The Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club are working on new rules to govern the racing of the two different classes of boats which will be entered. The first race will be on the Fourth of July, as usual.

THE PLAINTIFF WON.

Case of Worth, Receiver, Against Fisher Decided in Superior Court Yesterday.

ANOTHER TEDIOUS HEARING.

Matter of Weeden Versus Bonding and Trust Company Began Yesterday. Several Suits Will Go Over Until Next Term.

The case of W. E. Worth, receiver of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, against B. J. Fisher, of New York, was decided in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon adversely to the defendant, whereupon a motion for a new trial was lodged by Col. Jno. N. Staples and Messrs Rountree & Carr, counsel for Col. Fisher. Upon the question of amount plaintiff is entitled to recover, the jury answered $1,000 with interest from June 1900. the date of summons in the action.

The verdict was rendered upon the instruction of Judge Hoke as in his view only a point of law was involved. The contentions of both parties to the suit were given at some length these colums yesterday and the following are the issues submitted to the jury and the answers thereto:

Was Greensboro Coal and Mining Company a corporation as alleged in complaint? "Yes"

Was plaintiff appointed receiver in creditor's bill against said company in which said company was adjudged insolvent and that a collection of entire subscription of all the stockholders holding assessable stock was necessary and required to pay outstanding debts of the company? "Yes."

Was defendant such a stockholder of the said company at time said action was instituted and said decree made? "Yes."

What amount, if anything, is due and owing from defendant to plaintiff by reason of unpaid subscriptions? "Yes, and to the fourth issue $1,000.00 with interest from June 1900, date of summons in this action."

The other cases in which Mr. Worth, receiver, is plaintiff and set upon the calendar for this week, were left open. It is probable that the question of a new trial will be heard by Judge Hoke very soon.

It was after 6 o'clock when the court took a recess until this morning at 10 o'clock, the remainder of yesterday's session having been consumed in a part hearing of the case of L. A. Weedon vs. the American Bonding and Trust Company, in which plaintiff sues for the recovery of an amount for alleged failure to fulfill a contract by Mr. L. H. Vollers, a contractor, who was bonded for the completion of a residence October 10th, 1899, for the plaintiff. The following jury has the case in hearing: E. A. Kerr, J. D. Garrison, G. C. Simmons, Geo. T. Hewlett, E. C. Craft, C. D. Gore, Mike Carroll, M. B. Kerr, Bertram Quelch, W. A. Spencer, A. E. Carter, B. R King.

On motion Mr. L. H. Vollers was made party defendant, and he came into court and filed answer admitting this to be the trial term.

The only issue in the case is: "What damage is plaintiff entitled to recover for breaches stipulated in contract on part of defendant?"

Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau appear for the plaintiff, and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the defendant. Mr. Meares had finished speaking when the court adjourned yesterday evening. Mr. Bellamy will speak this morning. A similar case against the same defendant brought by Mr. C. S. Grainger, and the suit entitled I. J. Sternberger vs. I. Shrier, et al., go over until next term.

The case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company against J. P. Kervan, which came back from the Supreme Court, was continued for the plaintiff.

Cases set for to day are Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper; J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee; Z. H. Barnes vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Pretty Little Yacht Here.

The pleasure yacht "Roamer," owned and captained by Capt. H. C. Roome, of the New York Athletic Club, arrived at the custom house wharf yesterday, from Havana to New York. She is an exceedingly trim little craft and is propelled either by electricity from a 3 Kilo Watts dynamo or by gas furnished from naptha. She excited no end of admiration along Water street yesterday and was pronounced easily the prettiest yacht that has visited here in some time. Capt. Roome, is accompanied by his wife and son, Mr. W. C. Roome, and expects to proceed when the weather is favorable.

Colonial Dames' Annual Pilgrimage.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Colonial Dames for their annual pilgrimage to the ruins of St Philip's church at Old Brunswick on May 1st and every indication points to a very large attendance upon the exercises on that occasion. The prime objects set forth by the Colonial Dames are to promote the love of colonial history and to increase the researches thereinto. Refreshments will be sold to those who do not carry baskets. Many out of town visitors are expected as the railroads have offered rates from the larger cities in the State.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

AN IMPORTANT CONCESSION.

Granted Through Efforts of Mr. H T. Bauman to East Carolina Strawberry Growers—The Correspondence.

The Fruit and Produce Trade Association of New York, on February 28th, 1901, passed the following resolution:

"That the secretary be instructed to notify Mr. M. Townsend, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that it is the sense of this Association that all berries shipped in solid cars from North Carolina for more than *one* consignee in New York, be delivered and checked out by the railroad company at the regular market car rate, and only solid cars intended for one consignee to take the solid car rate at this end."

The enforcement of this resolution would have destroyed practically the car load rate that the strawberry growers have been granted by the Atlantic Coast Line, and buyers and certain combinations would enjoy the benefits that was intended for *all* the growers of this section. The Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association, realizing the danger this most important factor in their business was in, sent their enterprising business agent, Mr H. T. Bauman, and Mr. N. M. Jurney, of Mt. Olive, N. C, to appear before this Association and ask for a modification of this resolution, permitting *two* consignees in solid cars, billed from one shipper to one consignee, taking car load rate, etc. How well these gentlemen succeeded in their mission, the following will show:

NEW YORK, April 6th, 1901.

At a meeting of the Fruit and Produce Trade Association on April 6th, 1901, the following motion was made and carried:

'That Mr. H. T. Bauman be notified that our Association has arranged with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., as to delivery of cars containing two consignees at car load rates, and for the purpose of avoiding complications, all cars be billed at actual count and bill lading demanded at actual count, not shipper's load and tally, and that each refrigerator car contain a correct manifest of its contents, tacked on the door, and that car be consigned to house having the greatest number of packages."

Signed for the Fruit and Produce Trade Association by Thos. P. Wallace, Secretary.

The rates are now the same as last year and through the efforts of Mr. Mr. Bauman a saving of thousands of dollars will result to the growers. It is seldom that an association of such wide scope and influence grants a concession of this character and Mr. Bauman is receiving merited congratulations from truckers throughout the belt.

EFFECTED AN ORGANIZATION

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Started in Wilmington.

A society of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized by a number of ladies in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Abbott, of Webster, N. Y., who is visiting in the city, is a zealous member of the W. C. T. U. and it was due largely to her efforts that a society was organized in this city. She was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon and explained to the ladies the object of the union and its restrictions. After a permanent organization was decided upon, officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. P. Oldham.

Vice President—Mrs. R. A. Montgomery.

Recording Secretary—Miss Jennie Wood.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Payseur.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Bannermann.

The society adjourned to meet again next Wednesday afternoon, when vice presidents will be elected from the several churches.

A MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. William J. Martin to Wed Miss Lizzie A. McMillan, of This City.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations making the following announcement:

Dr. and Mrs. William Dougald Mac Millan
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Lizzie Anderson,
to
Mr. William Jordan Martin,
Tuesday afternoon, April the thirtieth
one thousand nine hundred and one
at three o'clock,
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Wilmington North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home after May 10th at Raleigh, N. C.,

At the Opera House.

"My Friend from India," the famous comedy, will be seen here for the first time next Monday, the 23d inst. The play is now in its third year, and comes this season in the nature of a revival, with almost the entire original cast, including Miss May Vokes, as "Lilly." Mr. Myron B. Rice, the present manager, first produced the piece and the public is assured of a thoroughly competent company, including a number of taking and original vaudeville features.

Tea This Evening.

A delightful tea will be given from 6 to 10 o'clock this evening by the ladies of St. Cecelia Circle at the residence of Mrs. F. Broadnax, corner of Third and Chesnut streets. A programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered, and refreshments will be served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ike Solomon left last night for Baltimore.

— Mrs. M. J. Corbett left last night for Boston.

— Mr. A. R. Hilburn and family returned to Viola yesterday.

— Mr. E. M. Jones left yesday, returning to Savannah.

— Mr. W. J. Reaves went to Darlington, S. C., yesterday.

— Miss Laer Page returned to her home at Harrell's Store yesterday.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones and party are visiting Col. Wharton J. Green at Fayetteville.

— Hon. Chas. F. Warren, of Washington, N. C., arrived in the city last evening.

— Rev. J. N. Cole attended the funeral of Mr. James P. Marriott at Rocky Mount yesterday.

— P. A. Willcox, Esq., a prominent member of the Florence bar, was here yesterday on legal business.

— Mr. L. Stein left last night for Baltimore, where he has been called on account of the illness of his mother.

— Miss Bella Parker, of Tarboro, arrived yesterday evening, and is the guest of the family of Capt. Haywood Clark.

— Mr. Harold Child, of Norfolk, formerly of Wilmington, was here yesterday and was being cordially greeted by his numerous friends here.

— Mr. W. W. Daggett left yesterday, returning to Pulaski, Va., after several days spent at home on account of the death of his brother, the late James S. Daggett.

— Elder E. L. Price, of the Second Advent church, left yesterday to do evangelistic work around Magnolia, Mount Olive and Goldsboro. He will be absent from the city about two months.

— Mr. J. B. Liles, of Morven, N. C., is in the city to stand the examination for the A. C. L. agency service. There are about a dozen other applicants, all of whom after successful examination, will be put into the service during the berry season.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MONTAGUE.

Large Party of Wilmington People Went Up to Dedication Service Yesterday.

The following party of Wimington people yesterday accompanied Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, Father Irwin, of Raleigh; Father Marion of Fayetteville, and Father Dennen, of this city, to Montague on the A. & Y. railroad, to dedicate the new Catholic church recently established there: Mrs. J. H. Watters, Mr. J. W. Reilly, Mr. J. O. Reilly, Mr. R. C. Banks, Miss Flossie Wallace Miss Mary Monk, Mrs. Daniel Quinlivan, Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fortmann, Miss Theresa Quinlivan, Miss Mary Higgins, Miss Alice Torpy, Miss Kate Carroll, Masters Dan Quinlivan and Frank Banks.

The party returned last evening after a most delightful trip. The dedication service was very beautiful and was followed by a celebration of High mass, Father Marion being the celebrant. This was followed by a sermon by Bishop Haid.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Father Irwin gave the congregation, numbering about 40 persons, an instructive talk upon the doctrine of the church.

The party was entertained during the day by Mr. Montague and Mr. M. M. Bullard. Father Marion will attend that mission in the future.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.

County Seat of Onslow Visited by Destructive Blaze Early Yesterday Morning. Insurance Very Small

Jacksonville, the county seat of Onslow county, was visited by a destructive fire, which broke out early yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock in a private residence, and destroyed practically all the business part of the town.

The stores destroyed were those of Marine Bros., C. A. Petteway, G. W. Taylor, W. B. Murrell and Hinton & Koonce. Other losers were B. F. Hall & Co., J. W. Burton, James Kinsley, Dr. E. L. Cox and B. F. Kellum. There was a stiff wind blowing at the time and it was extremely hard to check the flames. The loss is variously estimated at from $25,000 to $50,000 with insurance of about $15,000.

A Veteran Engineer.

Mr. William McSween, who has been continuously in the Atlantic Coast Line service for twenty-eight years and who was one of the best engineers of the company, has retired from that employment and will sail from Wilmington on the steamer Saturday for New York from whence in company with his brother, Mr. John McSween, a prominent banker of Timmonsville, S. C., he will sail for a tour of Europe. For the past three years Mr. McSween has been on the Newbern road and his run is now taken by Engineer Williams, next to him in point of duration of service with the company.

A series of magnificent Statue Poses, using 150 people, to close the Old Maid's Convention April 19th at the Opera House. Mehitable Schreppenhiser, the deaf old maid, will be at the Wilmington Convention. So will Professor Maxeover with his Remodeloscope Rehearsals to night. Poses 4 P. M., Old Maids 7 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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Having qualified as Executors of James Walker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to us on or before the 2 day of March, A. D. 190 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This March 19th, 1901.

JAMES SPRUNT,
WILLIAM GILCHRIST,
Executors of James Walker, deceased.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

COMPETITION IN STEEL.

When the opponents of Trusts move for the repeal of the tariff duties on Trust controlled manufactures they will not be bothered for arguments to support them in the movement. Speaking of steel, especially since it was the formation of the great Morgan-Rockefeller combine which aroused Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, and others to the necessity of doing something to curb such combinations, the steel men themselves have furnished some of the strongest arguments by the immense increase in their exports and their success in competing with the manufacturers of Europe. But there is a double-barrelled argument in the following editorial which we clip from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, which, by the way, is a protection paper. Under the heading, "Foreign Competition in Steel," it says:

"American iron masters are on the crest of a wave of prosperity. Their fame has gone out into all lands and their works unto the end of the world. This is not an exaggeration. An analysis of the February export figures, recently completed by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, shows that the total exports of iron and steel for the eight months ending with February, 1901, are six and a half millions in excess of the unparalleled figure of last year, and nearly three times the total for the eight months ending with February, 1901, thus showing an increase of 10 per cent. in a single year and 333 per cent. in the decade. In the eight months ending with February, 1891, iron and steel formed but 3 per cent. of the total domestic exports from the United States; in the eight months just ended they form 8 per cent., being $1,553,132, against $75,053,768 in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1900, and $18,823,384 in the same months of 1891.

"English iron and steel makers, on the other hand are in constant dread of losing the prestige they have for so long enjoyed, and the weak-kneed among them even go so far as to fear that at no very distant date they may find their occupation gone because of America's superior ingenuity and resources. The majority of them, however, are made of sterner stuff and have determined not to be dismayed by anything, not even by the threatened form of a billion dollar organization. They intend, in fact, to fight us to the finish. One point in their favor is that they are going to pocket their pride and seek to atone for their want of intuition by their ability to imitate. Of this frame of mind substantial evidence is furnished by the recent action of the managers of a number of iron manufactories in the Manchester district, who have decided to send out a picked party of British workmen to the United States for the purpose of studying American methods of workmanship in the automatic tool trade. These British workmen will visit New England Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati Chicago and other steel centres to gather facts that will enable them to convince their fellow workmen in England of the necessity of improved methods. In other words, the British are going to carry on the war with our weapons.

"It should be noted, too, that there is to be a complete change of tactics in certain cases where British manufacturers still retain confidence in their own skill, but doubt their ability to extend or even to retain their custom in this country because of our tariff. They are going to carry the war into their enemies' camp by crossing the Atlantic and establishing themselves at industrial centres here. At the annual meeting, for instance, of William Jessop & Sons (limited) of the Bright side Steel Works, Sheffield, the chairman announced that the management are considering a scheme for manufacturing certain qualities of their steel in the United States in order to escape the heavy duties charged on foreign steel entering the American ports. Movements of this sorts are said by English journals to be very generally contemplated in Great Britain.

"In all these things there is food for reflection. There is no cause for alarm, but there is urgent necessity for vigilance and a continuance of our present high standard of effort.

The defence and justification for the protective duties imposed on imports of steel and iron was that steel and iron manufacturing were infant industries and should be protected from foreign competition until they were strong enough to fight their own battles, the inference from this being that when they became strong enough to fight their own battles, that is to compete with the foreign manufacturers, with whom, according to the protection advocates, they were then unable to compete on account of the "cheap pauper labor" these European competitors had, this tariff protection being no longer necessary, would be withdrawn. With an increase of 333 per cent. in our exports of iron and steel, with shipments into every market under the sun and in competition with the manufacturers of the world, hasn't the time come when our iron and steel makers have demonstrated their ability to take care of themselves and get along without tariff protection?

What reason can with any show of decency be now given for the perpetuation of tariff duties which were imposed for the "benevolent" purpose of helping "infants" which were too weak to help themselves when they had to encounter the robust rivals of Europe? With what show of decency can a tariff tax be continued simply to keep foreign manufacturers out of our market and enable our manufacturers to make their own prices to American purchasers while they ship their manufactures to other countries and sell them for twenty-five or thirty per cent. less than they demand of their home purchasers?

Such a tariff now benefits only two classes of people—the manufacturers, who are the home beneficiaries, and the foreign purchasers, who get the benefit of low prices in the competition between our exporters and the foreign manufacturers, while it makes the same articles dearer to American purchasers, who cannot get the benefit of competition save the competition of home manufacturers, which was destroyed when the Trusts were formed. If there ever was a plausible reason for such protection that reason no longer exists, for even if we had not made such conspicuous progress in building up an export business in iron and steel, the discovery of immense beds of iron, and the improvement in the methods of making steel, and the improvement in machinery for handling and working it, would be more than enough to put our iron and steel makers on an equal footing with the manufacturers across the seas, and make tariff protection unnecessary. With the abundance and accessibility of our iron supplies, and the facilities for making steel we can make it cheaper than any other country in the world. There may be other countries with large deposits of iron and coal, such as China, which may eventually compete with this country in cheap production, but when they get along on that line as far as we are now there will be no telling what American genius and skill may be achieving.

But the figures furnished in the article which we quote are an argument in themselves for the repeal of these protective duties. We are told in this quoted article that to meet American competition some of the English manufacturers are going to establish plants in this country for the manufacture of steel to supply the English plants, and thus get the benefit of the protective tariff, the logical result of which will be that the protective tariff will thus enable foreign manufacturers to get their supplies of steel from this country on such terms as will put them in a position to more successfully compete with American manufacturers, so that in this case while the protective tariff will still enable the American manufacturer to levy tribute on his American customers it will also enable the European manufacturer to compete with his American rival and make him fight the harder to extend his foreign trade or hold what he has.

A CASE IN POINT.

Yesterday we wrote something about the reported visit of Mr. Gompers, president of the National Labor Union, to Charlotte for the alleged purpose of inducing the cotton mill operatives there to join in a big strike to be inaugurated May 1st. In that connection we expressed the view that it would be well for our cotton mill operatives, and workmen in other industries to let Mr. Gompers slide and not put themselves subject to his orders. The reason given was that while organization among our wage earners might have its advantages it was not good policy for them to hamper themselves by an alliance with an organization in the North where the conditions are so different, some of which may not apply to workmen in this section at all. Our workmen would thus be simply putting themselves in the power of another organization to be used by it for its benefit without receiving any benefit whatever in return.

But aside from that this is a movement in the interest of the Northern cotton mill operators as well as operatives. It would be right into their hands to have Southern cotton mills closed when they were compelled to close, for closing the Southern mills would that much the sooner exhaust the stocks of goods on hand, advance the prices and enable them to offer inducements for their operatives to go to work, and then work would be resumed, leaving our operatives just where they were when they obeyed Mr. Gompers' order to quit work, with a loss of wages for all the time they were idle and nothing to show for it. In addition to this our mill operators would have lost heavily through the enforced suspension, and all for the benefit of the Northern operatives and mill owners.

The dispatches yesterday gave us a case in point from Kentucky where the workmen in a number of the coal mines, who had no cause of complaint, so far as we know, were ordered to strike by the boss of the Miners' Union. Only two per cent. of them obeyed, the others declining to do so, doubtless, for good and sufficient reasons. They refused to let themselves be used as tools, and make personal sacrifices for the benefit of miners in other States, who are working under entirely different conditions. The two per cent. who obeyed the order will probably be soon hunting jobs somewhere else. It will be better for all concerned for our Southern workmen to manage their own affairs themselves and avoid entangling alliances.

Mr. Stewart M. Brice, city councilman of New York and son of the late U. S. Senator Brice, has been sentenced to ten days imprisonment for contempt of court in refusing to pay a fine imposed several years ago. In as much as he will be imprisoned in one of the nobby hotels, of which he will have full range, and can touch the button for anything he wants in the eating or drinking line, he will try to stand it with becoming resignation.

Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandparents that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of reasonable exertion.

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HIS MISTAKE.

There has been current for sometime a report that U. S. Pensions Commissioner Evans would tender his resignation and get something "equally as good." We have had similar reports at times within the past two years, put in circulation, no doubt, by pension attorneys with whom Mr. Evans became a *persona non grata* as soon as he began the pruning process in his office. They objected to his running his office on the pruning plan, without consulting them and getting their approval. When this didn't have the desired effect they remonstrated, had Grand army resolutions passed, complained to the President, and then set themselves to work to oust Mr. Evans and get some more pliant and agreeable man in his place. They have had his resignation written several times with something "equally as good" in view for him.

But so far the resignation has not come up in evidence and the "something equally as good" has not materialized.

Mr. Evans does not seem disposed to accommodate them, but gives out that if he finds it conducive to his comfort and self-respect to resign it will not be for "something equally as good," but to run for Congress in his district or for Governor.

The trouble with Mr. Evans was that he went into his office with the old fashioned notion that he was to run it honestly as far as he could, but he had the misfortune to fall among men who hadn't been accustomed to see it run in that way and a big streak of uncongeniality at once developed, and since then the commissioner has been living in a state of semi-war. Congressman Gibson, of that State, (Tennessee) sized up the trouble and blurted it out in the following utterance:

"The difference between a popular and an unpopular Pension Commissioner is, as I told Evans in the beginning of his term, about $5,000,000 a year. He chose to save the Government the $5,000,000, and as a result made the administration a host of enemies, and killed himself politically."

That's about the size of it, for Mr. Gibson is a Republican, has been in with the fellows who are running things at Washington and ought to know. He had more experience than Mr. Evans and put him on his guard, but Evans had some old fogy notions and didn't heed the warning. If he had done as Corporal Tanner did, and "shovelled" out the surplus with alacrity, he would have stood all right with the pension attorneys, and other "friends of the soldiers."

Judge Cochrane, Pension Commissioner under Mr. Cleveland's first administration, got himself into trouble with the pension attorneys in the same way. They made life miserable for him, and punished Cleveland on his account by taking votes from him when he ran the second time. And that had much to do with his defeat.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24
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— Alamance *Gleaner*: An overall factory has just been put in operation at Haw river.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Peach trees are not blooming so profusely as last year, but the prospect for a big crop was never better.

— Warrenton *Record*: The Warrenton furniture factory has completed its organization. Last week the stockholders met and elected a president and board of directors.

— Shelby *Aurora*: On last Tuesday Mr. J. C. Beam, Shelby's real estate agent, sold a lot to C. M. Lattimore and Olando Elam, on which will be erected a two story knitting mill. The mill will be a large one and the work on the building will commence soon.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. T. L. Ritch was showing to day a fine specimen of copper ore, which came from a mine eleven miles east of the city—just where Mr. Ritch will not say. The ore, he says, is unusually fine. The specimen he was showing would, he says, bring $100 a ton. Who knows but perchance another Union Copper Mine has been discovered?

— Charlotte *Observer*: The estimated horse power at Mott's Falls, from which it has been proposed to convey power to Charlotte and other points, is approximately 6,000. Surveys made within the last few years indicate a fall of thirty feet. The average volume of the Yadkin along this part of its course gives about 200 horse power per foot of fall. While this is not the great power it has been represented to be, it is easily available and will doubtless not remain undeveloped much longer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The North Carolina official who claims his stealing was for the benefit of the church pilfered from the blind and insane asylum funds. This comes very near being a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Those Americans who allowed people to starve right at their own doors and yet who contributed to the Indian famine fund will be interested to learn that Great Britian got $8,200,000 clear out of that "famine-stricken land" last year.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The U. S. Circuit Court at New Orleans refused to enjoin the shipment of mules for the use of the British in the South African war, because it was a transaction between private individuals, the animals having been bought and shipped by private companies. But, the fact is, the right to sell to either side is to be disputed at the port of entry, not the port of departure; in other words, it is a question of blockading and blockade running.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Now that the flow of the Chicago drainage canal toward the Mississippi Valley has been reduced by one-half under an order from the War Department the people of St. Louis have been warned by expert authority that the public health must suffer in a corresponding degree. A flow sufficient to carry off the maleficent bacteria would sensibly lower the level of the lakes—a thing to be prevented at all hazards. It was a comparatively easy task to dig the canal; but a scientific, harmless and permanent water supply for it can in nowise be secured.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Then what is your reason for marrying her?" "I have no reason. I'm in love."—*Philadelphia Times*

— "They have comparatively few guards about the City Hall." "Don't need 'em. The clock in the high tower is a kind of watch over it."

— Mrs. Manks—"Why did you leave your last place?" Applicant—"Why, I had been there nearly a week."—*Town Topics.*

— A young man's watch hardly takes on the character of a family heirloom from its having been frequently in the hands of an uncle.

— Bill—"What would you call a short acquaintance?" Jill—"Why, Gill; I tried to borrow a quarter from him, and he didn't have it."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "And how did your husband become so famous, Mrs. Wickleham?" "Oh, whenever anybody did anything he always got interviewed about it."—*Chicago Record-Herald*

— "A little earning is a dangerous thing," Mr. Hardup said philosophically when the landlord seized his office furniture for rent.—*Montreal Star.*

— "I love the Spring," enthusiastically cried the young poet. "For years I have welcomed it with a song." "And in spite of that," added his friend, "you see it still returns regularly."

— Not Complaining—The New Pastor—"I'm very glad to have your husband's good opinion." Sister Hardshell—"Oh! he's quite satisfied. He says, what can we expect at such a salary?"—*Puck*

— Frankly Explained: "Why did you hit the complainant with a fence picket?" the judge asked. "Because, sorr, Oi didn't have time to pull up a post," answered the accused.—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "What is really meant by Nero fiddling while Rome was burning?" "Maybe nothing more than that before the firemen came and while the fire was at its height he got his fiddle and played on it."

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Barge Carrie L Tyler, Bonneau, Charleston, S C, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

SAMONA, SAN DOMINGO—Schr Aetna, 211,624 feet lumber, valued at $2,965.96; cargo by J T Riley & Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 17, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Mary Gray, 246 tons, Bryant, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, New York, J T Riley & Co.

Henry B Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Wayfarer, (Nor) 610 tons, Carlsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Robinson's flat—251 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 30 bales; spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 426 barrels; tar, 27 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 32 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31½ cents bid per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46@45½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @3 15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	426
Tar	27
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls rosin, 244 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts	₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 9¼c.

Receipts—30 bales; same day last year, 115.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 11 to 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., last loan 4, and ruling rate 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 484¾@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 60, nominal. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 3's reg'd, 106½; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¾; do. coupon, 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 137¼; N. Y. Central 150½; Reading 86½; do 1st pref'd 76¼; St. Paul, 154½; do. pref'd, 191¼; Southern Railway 28¾; do. pref'd 81; American Tobacco, 129½; do pref'd 146; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 149¾; do. pref'd 123. T. C. & Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. preferred 78¾. Western Union 93½; U. S. Steel 46¾; U. S Steel, pref'd 94¼; Consolidated Gas 234½; Standard Oil 800@804.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26; do, preferred 45¼. Bonds—4's 81½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 35½@36c.

CHARLESTON, April 16.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 32c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32@32½; receipts 1,122 casks; sales 1,151 casks; exports 2,305 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3 134 barrels; sales 2,300 barrels; exports 7,019 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 25; D, $1 23; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 55; I, 1 65; K, $1 90; M, $2 05. N, $2 10; W G, $2 25; W W, $2 50

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Operations and fluctuations in cotton to-day were considerably more extensive than in some time. The bull forces had things much their own way at the beginning, but before the close lost much of their grip upon the market. A firm opening, with prices five to ten points higher, resulted from an unexpected show of strength from abroad. This sudden burst of bull confidence abroad completely swept away bear courage and led to active buying for outside investment account. Wall street, the West and New Orleans bought freely on the upturn and for a time everything pointed to a much higher market, but profit taking caused a reaction here. Before the selling movement abated May had dropped to 8.03, the bid price of last night, and ten points from the top of the first few minutes. The private cables attributed Liverpool's great firmness to a scare of shorts and rumor that the crop movement was waning rapidly. The incorrectness of the latter was clearly demonstrated in the early afternoon by official estimates for very large receipts to-morrow at New Orleans and Houston. The weekly government crop summary produced no great effect upon the late market, and was variously construed. Towards the close the market was very irregular and peculiarly sensitive to orders received. Fear of manipulation was ever present, and did much to restrict public speculation. The July position was relatively the firmest option on the list, while May, except at the opening, was the first to give way to liquidation and room profit taking, closing quiet and unchanged to three points lower.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet: April 8 00 May 8 04, June 7 96, July 7 96, August 7.63, September 7 43, October 7 35, November 7.29, December 7.37, January 7.27.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9 16c; sales 203 bales.

Net receipts 1,646 bales; gross receipts 3,735 bales; stock 137,761 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,722 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,663 bales; exports to France 160 bales; exports to the Continent 2,246 bales; stock 698,745 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 38,647 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,524 bales; exports to France 160 bales; exports to the Continent 26,065 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,598 666 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,562,140 bales; exports to France 625 618 bales; exports to the Continent 2,033 331 bales.

April 16.—Galveston, quiet, steady at 8½c, net receipts 4,486 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8½, net receipts 941 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8 5 16c, net receipts 131 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 30 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 271 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,839 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,667 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 394 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 172 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 8¼c, net receipts 239 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 47 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flour was firm and more active at a shade higher prices in some instances. Minnesota patents $3 90@4 20. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79¼c; options were firm all the fore part of the day on export rumors, a generally good cash demand West, heavy seaboard clearances again, fears of cold weather working down into the winter wheat States, steady cables, some prominent buying West and local covering. A sharp break occurred under realising, however, and the close was easy at ½c net decline. Corn—Spot firm: No. 2 50¼c; options had a steady opening with wheat and subsequently advanced smartly on covering due to wet weather, small receipts and operations by the Chicago bull clique. Closed firm at ½@½c net advance. April closed 50¼c; May closed 49¾c; July 49c; September 48¾c. Oats—Spot firm: No. 2 30¾c; options were firm all day on late seeding and a good demand. West. Lard easy; Western steam $8 65; April closed —, nominal; refined steady; continent $8 85; South American $9 50; compound 6¼@6¾c. Pork easy; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 50@17 00; mess $15 00@16 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14½c; Southern 13@13½c. Butter steady; fresh creamery 16@21c; State dairy fresh 15@20c. Rice steady. Cheese steady; fancy large white 10¾@11c; do. small white 11¼@12. Petroleum easy. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75. Cabbage quiet but steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4½@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c. Cottonseed oil was very quiet, no sales of importance being recorded. Closed steady. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34½c; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 39c, prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted dull; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@12¾. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 4 32@4½c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Grain markets all advanced to-day but wheat broke near the end on realising and closed ½c lower, while oats and corn held firm, closing ½c higher for the former and ½c improved for the latter. Provisions closed easy 10@12½ cents lower.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 3 spring 68¾@70¾c; No. 2 red 70¼@73. Corn—No. 2 43¾; No. 2 yellow 43¾. Oats—No 2 27@27½; No. 2 white 29¼@30c; No. 3 white 28¾@30c. Pork, per barrel, $14 50@14 55. Lard, per 100 lbs $8 25@8 30. Short rib sides, loose $8 15@8 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed $8 37½@8 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70¾@71, 71¾, 70¾@70, 70¼c; July 71@71½, 71¾, 70¾@70¾, 70½c. Corn—No. 2 April 43¾c; May 43¾@44, 44¼, 43¾, 44¼c; July 43¾@43¾, 44½, 43¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 25¼, 25½, 25¼, 25¼c; July 25¼ 25¾, 25@25¼, 25@25¼c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 15, 14 22½, 14 10, 14 13½; July $14 30, 14 40, 14 25, 14 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 17½, 8 20, 8 13½, 8 15; July $8 07½, 8 10, 8 02½, 8 05; September $8 02½, 8 07½, 8 02¾, 8 03¾. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 32½, 8 35, 8 25, 8 25; July $7 95, 7 97½, 7 92½, 8 02½; September $7 92½, 7 95, 7 87½, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand, prices 1 32d higher; American middling fair 5 1 16d; good middling 4 25 32d; middling 4 19 32d; low middling 4 13 32d; good ordinary 4 5 32d; ordinary 3 29 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 32,700 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 33-64d buyer; April and May 4 33-64d seller; May and June 4 32 64d seller; June and July 4 31 64@4 32-64d buyer; July and August 4 31 64@4 32 64d seller; August and September 4 26 64@4 27 64d seller; September 4 26 64@4 27 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 13 64@4 14-64d seller; October and November 4 9 64@4 10 64d seller; November and December 4 7-64@4 8-64d seller.

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[For the collection of water from a pumping plant.]

a short time, with the best results to the land and the owner, the water must be had with a certain volume, or "head," as it is usually termed in irrigated regions. A little rill from a spring which, if left to its course, might make only a little sedgy strip across a field or a marshy spot in a corner can be led to a small water tight reservoir, and it will accumulate until it has a volume which can be spread over a considerable area of ground and possibly increase production the first year because of the irrigation more than enough to pay the cost of the reservoir which collected it. Yet millions of such springs are allowed not only to waste themselves, but destroy much good land unless drainage intervene and the water only be lost. Only people who have learned the value of irrigation can appreciate the value of this waste and the ease with which it can be turned to profit.

A little spring which runs a gallon a minute yields 14,400 gallons in ten days. This is water enough, if kept from leakage and evaporation, to cover half an acre of ground to the depth of one inch, and the same volume flowing continuously would be equal to an annual rainfall of 36½ inches for the same area. Thus a trickling stream from a spring becomes a measurable factor in production, and from this minimum flow and acreage one can easily calculate what large flows will amount to, whether they come from spring or windmill or other source. Simply collect the water into a receptacle of known capacity and note the time required to fill it, and calculation as to reservoir capacity needed and the area which may be covered in the distribution are easy. Allowance must be made for approximate evaporation from the surface of the water in the reservoir. Further allowance must be made for loss by leakage, which will vary with the nature of the soil in which the reservoir is constructed and the manner of construction.

An inch over the whole surface irrigated once in ten days or three inches once a month, according to the depth and the receptive character of the soil, will insure against drought and increase production even in a humid climate, while in the arid region it will establish an oasis of fruits and vegetables in succession through the dry season.

Obviously the small receiving and distributing reservoir should be above the highest point of the land to be irrigated and below the source of the water except with pumping outfits. The first thought in small affairs in hilly regions is to imitate large undertakings and dam the natural channel and back the water in the small ravine whence the stream flows. This is often wise perhaps, but it is also difficult to escape loss of seepage and to get sufficient capacity without too high a dam, and there is such great danger of washouts by excess of storm water that a reservoir out of the course of the stream to which water may be conducted is better. In a coarse soil thorough puddling of bottom and sides

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[Used in connection with distribution from small reservoir.]

with clay loam or a mixture of clay with the local soil will make the reservoir hold water, but a lining of cement or asphaltum will be better where there is not frost enough to break up such materials. In California well constructed small reservoirs, with concrete bottom and walls thoroughly plastered with pure cement, are frequent and very satisfactory, though expensive. Probably a small reservoir which is most generally attainable and is easily homemade is a tank of dirt.—E. J. Wickson, California.

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ELECTION DAY.

How It Came to Be Tuesday After First Monday In November.

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When Harrison was elected in 1840, the Democrats asserted that his success was due partly to fraudulent voting, which was made possible by the lack of a definite election day. It was alleged that Kentucky and Ohio Whigs had voted in both states, the election being held on different days. So in 1845 the Democrats passed the law now on the statute books making the first Tuesday after the first Monday election day.

At that time but five of the 26 states had their elections in November. In Michigan and Mississippi voting was carried on through two days—the first Monday and the following Tuesday. New York had three election days—the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—but had finally confined voting to the middle day, or the first Tuesday after the first Monday. Massachusetts chose state officers on the second Monday in November and Delaware on the second Tuesday. So congress selected the first Tuesday after the first Monday to consult the convenience of three states out of five, one of the three being the important state of New York.—Chicago Tribune.

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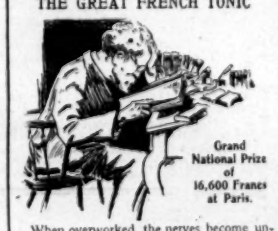

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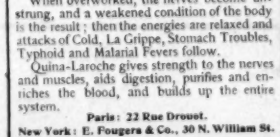

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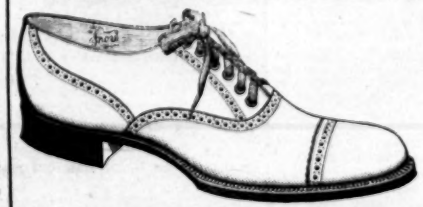

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 4.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.53 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.00 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.18 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.00 P. M., New York *2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.41 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.55 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.00 A. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Sanford, Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.35 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.49 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M. Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 5.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.10 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.1? A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.30 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.56 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.06 A. M., Darlington 8.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.28 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10 22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.30 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.55 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 7.00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8.45 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 2.30 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 P. M. and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g Train		STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train going north, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 6.00 P. M., and with W. & N. Eastern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Crop Conditions—Cold Weather and Excessive Rain Retards Farm Work in Some Sections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The Weather Bureau's general summary of crop conditions for the past week is as follows:

Over the greater part of the country east of the Rocky mountains the week has been abnormally cool and unfavorable for germination and growth. Excessive rains retarded farm work in the States of the middle Rocky mountain slope and lower Missouri valley, while a large part of the Lake region, Southern Florida and California need rain. With the exception of portions of the Lake region, Florida, Texas and California, there is generally ample moisture in the soil, and the conditions now most needed, especially in the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States, are sunshine and warmth. In Texas, where it has been very dry, good rains have fallen over the eastern and central portions of the State.

Slow progress has been made with corn planting, none having yet been planted north of the Ohio river, or farther north than Southern Missouri to the westward. Poor stands are generally reported in the Southern States, where the bulk of the crop has been planted, and a portion is under cultivation.

Although some cotton has been planted in the northern portion of the cotton belt and planting is general in the central and southern districts, the cool weather has retarded this work and that planted is germinating slowly.

In Virginia, the Carolinas, and Kentucky tobacco plants are very backward, but in Maryland they are in a more thrifty condition.

While light frosts occurred as far south as Tennessee and the Carolinas, no injury to fruit is reported in the districts east of the Rocky Mountains; the general fruit outlook continuing very promising.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Young Woman in Paris From Whose Body Many Dozens of Needles Are Being Extracted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 16.—A dispatch from St. Germain, near this city, describes the extraordinary case of Julienne Landrieux, a servant girl, from whose body dozens of needles are being extracted. The girl complained of considerable irritation of the skin and last Thursday went to a local druggist, who found a number of needles emerging from various parts of her body. He extracted them with pinchers. The girl has returned several times a day since and up to this morning the druggist had drawn out 110 needles from her arms, hands, feet, breast, the lobe of her ear, her eyelids and the corner of her right eye. The girl experiences no pain until she feels the needle piercing the epidermis. The needles always emerge thick end first and unless immediately extracted disappear again.

Two reputable newspapers, the *Matin* and the *Temps*, have investigated the matter and vouch for the authenticity of the story. Mlle. Landrieux says that five years ago when she was eleven years old she amused herself, with other children, by swallowing quantities of needles. She swallowed forty-nine in one day and never experienced any inconvenience until recently and has enjoyed the best of health. While relating the foregoing to the reporter of the *Temps*, who saw her at the druggist's, she exclaimed: "I feel one in my eye now."

The druggist then turned up her right eye lid and with a magnet drew out four fragments of needles.

A surgeon of the hospital at La Salpetriere said in an interview that the case was quite unprecedented. Needles inserted under the skin were known to have been borne through the muscles, but there was no record of a needle introduced into the stomach emerging from the lobe of the ear. In such a case the needle must have traversed the skull, which is incomprehensible.

RECEPTION TO MINISTER WU.

To be Given by the Manufacturers' Club of Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Industrial Commissioner Tompkins, whose home is in Charlotte, N. C., and who is president of the Manufacturers' Club of that city, will leave Washington for Charlotte to night to make final preparations for the reception which is to be tendered there to Minister Wu, of China, on the 18th instant. The occasion is intended to signalize the interest of the cotton manufacturers of the South in the Chinese situation, and Mr. Wu has been invited to make a speech explaining the opportunities for the extension of the cotton goods trade in his country. He will be shown through the ten different cotton manufacturing concerns of Charlotte during the forenoon, and in the afternoon will be given a public reception, the day closing with a banquet at night. A number of other speeches will also be made, including one by Senator McLaurin.

CUBAN COMMISSION.

Will Leave Havana Saturday for Washington to Meet McKinley.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 16.—The commission appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to go to Washington and lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States will leave here Saturday. General Wood will present the commission to the President. He will leave here Friday and go to Washington by way of Tampa, Fla.

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CASE AGAINST EX-CAPT. CARTER.

As Stated by Solicitor General Richards to the United States Supreme Court.

CARTER APPLIED FOR BAIL.

Stealings in Georgia Amounted to Over Two Million Dollars—Divided With Co-Conspirators—How the Division Was Made.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Solicitor General Richards to-day filed with the United States Supreme Court a brief in opposition to the application for bail filed about ten days ago in behalf of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, now confined in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas upon conviction of fraud in connection with harbor improvements, etc., at Savannah, Ga. After reviewing the history of the case the Solicitor General says, in part:

"The validity of Carter's conviction and sentence by the court martial which alone could try him for crimes committed as an officer of the United States army, in violation of the articles of war, has been sustained by three civil courts, and five judges, not counting this court, before which the matter is now pending for the third time. Carter now applies for the suspension of the just sentence of this lawful tribunal and asks to be released from imprisonment pending the hearing of this second appeal upon the following grounds:

Asks Release on Bail.

"First: Because he is suffering from neurasthenia and is on the verge of nervous collapse by reason of mental anguish, owing to his imprisonment.

"Second: Because he is innocent of the charges of which he was convicted by the court martial and the only way he can establish his innocence, so he says, is by pressing to trial the charges embraced in the Georgia indictment, which, he asserts, cannot be tried because of his absence from Georgia."

As to the first ground the solicitor general submits an argument tending to show Carter's sound mental condition and files with the court the affidavits of five physicians who examined Carter, and affirms in closing that Carter is not now suffering from neurasthenia; that he is not on the verge of nervous collapse; that his nervous condition is not greater than one would expect to find in a healthy person of said Carter's standing confined in a prison.

"Affiants further say that said Carter is now physically and mentally sound."

This affidavit is supplemented and confirmed by affidavits from the warden and physician of the prison.

As to the second ground for release on bail the solicitor general says in part:

The Facts in the Case.

"Since Carter has dragged into this case the fact that he is under indictment along with Green and the Gaynors, and has sworn that the original case cannot be tried because of his absence from Georgia, and asserts that he wants to be released so he may demand a trial by jury in Georgia and prepare for it, it is proper for me to call the attention of the court to the fact, that if the original case cannot be tried without Carter, neither can it be tried without his co conspirators, Green and the Gaynors. Yet, ever since the indictment was found, in December, 1899, the government has been strenuously endeavoring to secure the removal of Green and the Gaynors from New York to Georgia for trial."

Mr. Richardson says that the investigations of the government reveal the loss of an aggregate of $2,169,159 through Carter's operations, of which he (Carter) received one third with travelling expenses added. In view of these facts Mr. Richards asks:

"Is it any wonder that Carter wants to get out on bail? Is it any wonder that he desires to be put in a position where he can personally handle the sinews of war which he obtained by fraud from the government that educated him and gave him his standing and reputation? What bail could the court fix that would be sufficient in his case, if he has sent his securities out of the country and made up his mind that the best thing he could do would be to follow them?"

Dividing the "Swag."

Describing the method of Carter's operations Mr. Richards says:

"The division of this swag was attended to by Carter personally. When the time came to make a payment under the contract, Carter, who was located at Savannah and had charge of the work on behalf of the government, would give to the representatives of Green and the Gaynors, locally in charge at Savannah, a government check sufficient to pay for the labor and material which actually went into the improvement and then he would draw a government check for the excess of the contract price, representing what gamblers would call "the velvet"—the result of the fraudulent conspiracy, and putting this in his pocket would go to New York. There he would meet Green and the Gaynors. Then the division would take place. Carter would be specially allowed out of the amount $25 for travelling expenses and the balance would be divided into thirds, one-third going to Carter, one third to Green and one third to the Gaynors. In this way, Carter drew out of the conspiracy $722,528.02, and of this amount the records of stock brokers in New York show that he invested in stocks and bonds $690,301 85. For his travelling expenses Carter received $1 755. He made twenty one trips to New York on this mission and at the close was in excellent condition financially, to be appointed military attache at the court at St. James.

THE RICE MURDER.

Justice Jerome Decided to Hold Patrick for the Grand Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Justice Jerome to day held Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury on a charge of murder in the case of the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

Justice Jerome in his decision said he was satisfied that the testimony of Jones, Rice's valet, was adequately corroborated "within the meaning of Section 399 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by evidence tending to connect defendant with the commission of the crime charged."

A three night's pool tournament for the championship of the world was begun in Washington, D. C., last night between Deorr, the Cuban, and Frank Sherman, of America, the champion of the world. The play is for 600 balls, 200 a night. Deorr won in to-night's contest, making a score of 202 as against 161 for Sherman.

MANILA COMMISSARY FRAUDS INVESTIGATION.

Court Martial Convened to Try Lieutenant Boyer—A Civilian to be Tried by Provost Court

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 16.—A court martial has been convened and will meet tomorrow to try Lieut. Frederick Boyer, who is charged with embezzlement of commissary stores.

Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, who was arrested under similar charges, will be tried later.

A civilian named Fletcher, accused of unlawful conversion of commissary stores, will be tried by the provost court to morrow.

Speaking of the commissary scandals, a prominent army officer said to the representative of the Associated Press that he had every reason to believe that Colonel Woodruff, head of the subsistence department at Manila, was not implicated. He said that Colonel Woodruff was one of the ablest men in the service and that his honesty was unquestioned. He asserted that Colonel Woodruff was ignorant of the fact that Harold M. Pitt, manager for Evans & Co., the army conractors, was leasing him the house in which he lived for much less rental than Pitt had paid therefor. Upon discovering this Colonel Woodruff immediately vacated the house. Pitt is alleged to have said that Captain Read, of the commissary department, deceived Colonel Woodruff, who thought Captain Read to be thoroughly honest. The irregularities in commissary matters were first attributed to Capt. Read's unfamiliarity with commissary work. Col. Woodruff was reluctant to believe that frauds were being perpetrated, but the facts disclosed caused him to give Captain Read a most severe reprimand, and to begin an investigation which may involve, according to the prominent army officer previously referred to, the examination of Captain Davis, who was the depot commissary before Captain Read, but who was sent home on sick leave.

ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH.

In Biennial Session at Richmond, Va Officers Elected—Addresses by Hon. Simon Wolf and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 16.—The Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith met in biennial session here this morning. This department of the order embraces the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and the District of Columbia. Delegates were present from a majority of the lodges embraced in the jurisdiction.

After the appointment of committees the election of officers for the next two years, was declared in order and resulted as follows:

President—Samuel Ganss, Washington.

First Vice President, D. Kaufman, Atlanta.

Second Vice President—S. Salabes, Baltimore.

Secretary—J. L. Levy, Richmond.

Sergeant at Arms—R. Margolius, Charlotte, N. C.

Treasurer—Aaron Goodman, Baltimore.

Henry Shutzler, of Richmond, was elected a member of the board of visitors to the hospital for consumptives at Denver.

Hon. Simon Wolf then addressed the convention, giving a history of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at Atlanta.

This afternoon Leo N. Levi, of New York, the national president of B'Nai B'Rith, delivered an address.

The afternoon otherwise was occupied in committee work. To morrow reports will be presented.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Scorpion has sailed from San Juan for Key West.

The steamship European with 1,100 horses for Cape Town, cleared at New Orleans yesterday.

The Treasury Department yesterday bought $4,000,000 worth of 4 per cent. short term bonds at $113.55.

The North Atlantic squadron sailed Monday from Culebra island, for Kingston, Jamaica, en route for Tompkinsville, N. Y.

It has been practically decided by the Cramp Ship Building Company to launch the United States battleship Maine on Decoration day.

A dispatch from Cape Town says forty Boers recently met at Boshof and solemnly re-elected Mr. Steyn president of the Orange Free State.

It is probable that Major General Corbin, adjutant general, will be named to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward.

A Brussels paper says that Prince Louis Napoleon has married the Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Vladimir.

The Pile and Burson blocks, Bristol, Tenn., in which were situated many mercantile establishments, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $50,000.

The President has decided to appoint William M. Jenkins to be Governor of Oklahoma Territory, to succeed the present Governor Barnes, whose term will expire soon.

City and town elections in South Dakota yesterday were without political significance. In nearly every town where license was an issue the people voted for license.

Seven new cases of bubonic plague have been reported at Cape Town, three of them being Europeans. There have been but few deaths, one of which was a European.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed, has bought the Gainsborough picture recently recovered in Chicago, though the price is not yet finally determined upon.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D. D., a Baptist clergyman and formerly pastor of Tremont Temple, died at Somerville, Mass., of paralysis. He gained notoriety by his crusade against the Roman Catholic Church.

George E. Smith, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Frederick, Md., by a majority of 133, over William R. Ramsburg, Republican. The Democrats elected all the aldermen by average majorities of about 100.

The hottest election in the history of Peoria, Ill., ended last night by the election of the entire Democratic city ticket, by majorities ranging from 800 to 3,000, and the election of six out of eight of the Democratic candidates for aldermen.

A tragedy, shocking and mysterious, was enacted in Juarez, Mexico, last night, when Andres Garcia sent a bullet crashing through the head of his young bride and then blew out his brains. A fit of unreasonable jealousy was probably the cause of the act.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

POWERS MODIFY THEIR CLAIMS.

It is Hoped Now That a Way May be Found to Solve the Problem.

RESPECTING THE INDEMNITIES

The Little Powers Loom Up With Big Bills Against China—French Government Wants to Look After Claims of Catholic Institutions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In the discussion of Chinese indemnities, which is going on at Pekin and also at the various foreign capitals, it has been developed that the French government is desirous of looking after not only those claims of a distinctly national character, relating to France and French subjects, but also the extensive class of claims of Catholic institutions and missionaries. In making known this desire, the French authorities have made it clear that they look upon the non military claims quite as worthy of consideration as those connected with the equipment of military expeditions. The extent of these depredations to Catholic persons and property in China is said to be very large, owing to the number of Catholic missions maintained throughout China. It is said that some thirty thousand persons, directly and indirectly connected with the missions, many of them native converts, have been killed or injured during the course of the disturbance. Besides this, much property has been destroyed and damaged.

Claims Slightly Modified.

Notwithstanding the reports from Pekin of the slow progress of the negotiations there on the subject of indemnity, the officials here are not without hope that a way may be found out of the present complication. Later figures are coming in respecting the indemnity claims which slightly modify these claims as reported from other sources. For instance the French claim is now given as $56 000,000, instead of $65,000,000 as reported. The Russian claim is about $37,000,000 The claim of Great Britain is only about $21,000,000. The Japanese claim also has been brought down to less than $20,000,000. Germany's claim is elastic, ranging from $60,000,000 to $70,000,000.

The little Powers, those which furnished no troops at all, or an insignificant number, loom up with big bills. Belgium wants $6,000.000, and similar claims are preferred by Holland and Spain.

German-French Expedition.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, from Pekin, dated April 16th, says that General Von Gyle, in command of 5,000 German and 3,000 French troops, is heading an expedition to attack Li Huilu, who is within 120 miles of Pao Tung Fu. Li's position is inside the territory defined by Field Marshal von Waldersee as the sphere of operations for the allies. Li has 10,000 men, and has refused to retire, saying if the allies wish him to retire they had better come out and compel him to do so.

Reforms to be Made.

LONDON, April 16.—Dr. Morrison wiring to the *Times* from Pekin yesterday, says:

"At the meeting of the ministers of the Powers to-day it was decided to adopt the recommendation of Mr. Rockhill, giving effect to article XII. of the joint note concerning the reform of the Tsung Li Yamen and the modification of the court ceremonial. It was agreed that in place of the Tsung Li Yamen there shall be a Wai Wu Pu, or board of foreign affairs, having precedence over other boards. It is to consist of a president who shall be an imperial prince, and of two ministers, one being the president of a board and the other a member of the grand council, with direct access to the Emperor. There will also be two vice ministers having knowledge of foreign affairs, one of them speaking a foreign language.

"With regard to court ceremonial, the ministers of the Powers, when about to be received in audience, will be conveyed in imperial chairs to the palace through the central gateways and be received in the halls where the Emperor is accustomed to entertain the imperial princes, and they will be shown honor equal to that shown by European sovereigns to foreign ambassadors."

PEKIN, April 16.—General Chaffee's birthday dinner yesterday was also a sort of formal farewell by the Americans to Pekin. There was a notable gathering. Field Marshal Von Waldersee and all the generals with their staffs were present, as well as all the ministers and their families.

SIX MEN INJURED.

Accident On the Nickle Plate Railroad Near Buffalo, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16.—A derrick car and a gondola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen mile creek, eighteen miles from Buffalo, on the Nickle Plate railroad this afternoon. Six men went with them to the rocky bed, eighty feet below. Two were so badly injured that they died within half an hour after the accident. Four others were brought to the Emergency hospital in this city. At midnight the surgeons said it was doubtful if two of them would live until daybreak.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

The Conclusion of Pacific Agreement Concerning Korea is Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 16.—Pourparlers are proceeding between Russia and Japan, says the Odessa correspondent of the *Standard*, and it is expected that the result will be the conclusion of a pacific agreement regarding Korea. No explanation, however, is vouchsafed as to how the European Powers and the United States are to be propitiated and reconciled to such a *modus vivendi*, founded upon the wreck of Korean independence.

TROUBLES IN RUSSIA.

A Petition to Emperor Nicholas to Grant a Constitution.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, April 17.—A dispatch from Lemberg to the *Kreuz Wiener Journal* assert that further troubles have occurred in Russia and that wholesale arrests have been made in Odessa and other cities. The correspondent says also that fifteen thousand signatures, including land owners, have been secured to a petition to Emperor Nicholas to grant a constitution.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Members Appointed by Governor Aycock. Gudger Appointed Solicitor.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 16.—The Governor appoints the following members on the part of the State for the North Carolina Board of Health: J. L. Ludlow (civil engineer), Winston, two years; Dr. George H. Thomas, Wilmington, Dr. Francis Duffy, Newbern, four years; Dr. W. P. Lacy, Lenoir, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh, six years. Five other members will be elected by the State Medical Society when it meets at Durham in May.

The Governor has appointed J. M. Gudger, Jr., solicitor of the sixteenth judicial district.

HOMICIDE NEAR WILSON.

Negro Shoots Another Colored Man and Seriously Wounds Victim's Son.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WILSON, N. C., April 16.—This morning at the farm of Mrs. Tina Barnes, Stephen Simms, a negro, shot and killed another negro by the name of Demsey Pool and seriously wounded Pool's son. The difficulty, as I learned, arose concerning the use of a farm wagon. Full particulars could not be learned at this writing. The sheriff and coroner have gone to the scene of the homicide. I hear that the murderer made his escape.

Audit and Finance Board.

The only matter of public interest considered at last night's meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was the acceptance of the bond of Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., clerk to the board, in the sum of $1,000 with Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. M. Newman as sureties. Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates and Risch were present.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Machinists of the System to Meet in Memphis, Tenn., May 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 16.—P. J. Conlin, a member of the general board of the International Association of Machinists with headquarters in Washington, D. C., arrived here today. Mr. Conlin said he was organizing the machinists of the Southern Railway. He said: "There will be a meeting of delegates of the entire system at Knoxville, Tenn., on May 1, when we propose formulating rates of wages and the apprenticeship ratio. We will also at this meeting take up all unsettled grievances and effect an adjustment."

The coronation of King Edward will take place at the end of June 1902

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An Excursion to Southport on steamer Wilmington will be given Friday, April 19th, under auspices of the Cape Fear Academy. Boat leaves at 9.45 A. M. Fare 50c. apr 14 2t su th

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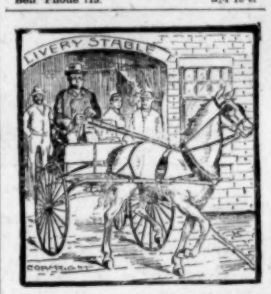

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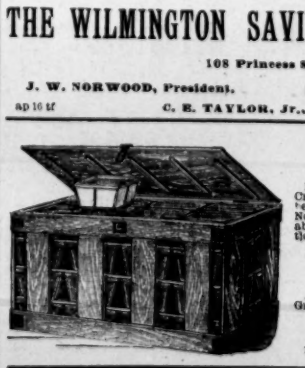

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